

REPORT ON AGING AND ADULT SERVICES AGENCY HOME-DELIVERED MEALS WAITING LISTS

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Sec. 1403. (1) By February 1 of the current fiscal year, the aging and adult services agency shall require each region to report to the aging and adult services agency and to the legislature home-delivered meals waiting lists based upon standard criteria. Determining criteria shall include all of the following:

(a) The recipient's degree of frailty.

(b) The recipient's inability to prepare his or her own meals safely.

(c) Whether the recipient has another care provider available.

(d) Any other qualifications normally necessary for the recipient to receive home-delivered meals.

(2) Data required in subsection (1) shall be recorded only for individuals who have applied for participation in the home-delivered meals program and who are initially determined as likely to be eligible for home-delivered meals.



The Health and Aging Services Agency requires that Home-Delivered Meals (HDM) be offered as one of its service programs. Following is a table providing data reported quarterly on the number of individuals on the waiting list through September 30, 2021, and the time period they were on the waiting list. When individuals are placed on the waiting list for HDM they are also provided with assistance and/or referrals to other services. These include: local non-Area Agency on Aging food assistance programs (e.g., Senior Project FRESH), local food banks, the local Department of Health & Human Services office, MI Choice Waiver Program, service options counseling and private pay programs.

Fiscal Year	Quarter	Number on HDM Waiting List	HDM Stay less than 30 days	HDM Stay 30 to 59 Days	HDM Stay 60 to 179 days	HDM Stay 180 Days or Longer
2021	1 st	1,290	168	116	384	622
2021	2 nd	1,308	112	115	307	774
2021	3 rd	1,018	89	83	234	612
2021	4 th	774	133	65	162	414